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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Brown et al.

Confirmation No.

Serial No.: 09/410,592

Group Art Unit: 1771

Date Filed: October 1, 1998

Examiner: U. Ruddock

Title: Cleaning Sheets, Implements and Articles Useful For Removing Allergens

From Surfaces and Methods of Promoting the Sale Thereof

[] No additional fee is known to be required.[X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	*	MINUS	***		x \$18 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					x \$80 =	\$
LATER THE PROPERTY OF MOLTIFLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$270 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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- 3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated X in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$920.00 for a 3-month extension of time.
- 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - a. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
  - b. [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
- 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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## BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT AND DISCIPLINE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## LIMITED RECOGNITION UNDER 37 CFR § 10.9(b)

Thibault Fayette is hereby given limited recognition under 37 CFR § 10.9(b) as an employee of the Proctor & Gamble Company to prosecute patent applications in which the Proctor & Gamble Company is the assignee of all right, title and interest. This limited recognition shall expire on the date appearing below, or when whichever of the following events first occurs prior to the date appearing below: (i) Thibault Fayette ceases to lawfully reside in the United States, (ii) Thibault Fayette's employment with the Proctor & Gamble Company ceases or is terminated, or (iii) Thibault Fayette ceases to remain or reside in the United States on an H-1 visa.

This document constitutes proof of such recognition. The original of this document is on file in the Office of Enrollment and Discipline of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

**Expires: May 30, 2002** 

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Director of Enrollment and Discipline

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 10/3/01**

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10/3/01, the time for response being extended by payment of the fee herewith, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully elect Group I, claims 1-17 without traverse.

Applicants also hereby submit a copy of the original document granting limited recognition to Mr. Thibault Fayette to prosecute patent application for the Procter & Gamble Company.

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